IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION (BAIL) NO. 227 OF 2006

MR. FELIX HIEWHE OKORIO, PRESENTLY LODGED IN JUDICIAL LOCK-UP, MAPUSA, GOA. ....Appellant

Versus

STATE (THROUGH ANCPS, PANJIM, GOA) ....Respondent

Mr. Marvin D'Souza,Advocate for the Applicant.
Ms. Winnie Coutinho, P.P. for the State.

Coram:- N. A. BRITTO, J.

Date:- 8th June, 2006

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Heard Shri D'Souza, the learned Counsel on behalf of the accused and Ms. Coutinho, the learned P.P. on behalf of the respondent.

2. The allegation against the accused is that he was found with 100 grams of Ganja, 9 grams of Cocaine, 198 grams of Heroin and 11 grams of Ecstasy tablets, all valued at Rs.1,33,000/-. It is stated that 4 grams of Ecstasy tablets have been proved to be negative for MDM and so also 19 grams of Heroin powder has also been found to be negative. The accused is a foreigner and it is submitted on behalf of the respondent that, in the event the accused is released on bail, it is likely that the accused will jump bail. It is also submitted that the accused has no permanent residence in Goa. It is not disputed that the quantity of the drugs found with the accused are below commercial quantity.

3. In my view, considering the facts of the case, the accused could be admitted to bail with the following conditions:-

(1) The accused shall execute a bond of Rs.1,00,000/- with one surety in the likeamount to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge, NDPS Court, Mapusa.

(2) The Investigation Officer shall retain the travel documents, which travel documents belong to the accused including the Passport and Visa.

(3) The accused shall file before the learned Special Judge, Mapusa, his address in the State of Goa, where summons or notices could be served upon him.

(4) The accused shall also report to the Investigation Officer once in a fortnight.

Application for bail is allowed on the above terms.

Expedite authenticated copy.

N. A. BRITTO, J.

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